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They Are the Second Division and the First Body of Marchers for "Dewey Day."

COLONEL WHITE ANNOUNCES

The Make Up of the Column, Route and Other Details for Thursday's Demonstration.

BOTH ARE COMING.

Washington, Feb. 10.—(By Associated Press).—Admiral and Mrs. Dewey will leave the city Wednesday morning over the B. & C. railroad for Wheelingto attend the Washington's Birthday celebration in that dity. ington's Birdin that city.

Last night, at a meeting of the Deway Day" committee on arrange-ments, Grand Marshal Robert White announced his arrangements for the great strest demonstration that is the opening feature of Thursday's celebration. The order announcing his dispositions is a voluminous document, and will be published in full to-morrow morning. The following is a brief synopsis:

First division-Morris Horkheimer, division marshal; carriages containing Admiral Dewey, Lieutenants Doddridge and Caldwell, Governor Atkinson, congressmen, committees, city and county officials and other distinguished guests. Forms on Market, north of Twelfth,

right resting on Twelfth.
Second division—Caleb Sylvis, division maranal; G. A. R. posts. Forms on Eleventh west of Chapline, right on

Third division-W. H. Anderson, division marshal; Doddridge Cadets, High School Cadets, and public schools. Forms on Twelfth east of Chapline, right on Chapline.

Fourth division—Thomas H. Norton,

division marshal; made up of military and Spanish-American war bodies Forms on Chapline south of Twelfth, wight on Twelfth.

Fifth division—General James H. Lancaster, division marshal; Knights of Pythias bodies. Forms on Fourteenth, east of Chapline, right on Chap-

Sixth division-J. F. Partridge, division marshal; Knights of St. John. Forms on Fourteenth, right resting on Jacob. Seventh division-Raymond W. Cun-

ningham, division marshal; Cathedral Cadets. Forms on Fourteenth, imme-diately on left of Sixth division. Eighth division-M. Dolan, division marshal; Ancient Order of Hibernians.

Forms on Jacob south of Fourteenth, right on Fourteenth. Ninth division-Bernard Bach, divi-

ison marshal; German societies, Forms on Chapline south of Fourteenth.

Tenth division—John Scarsborough, division- marshal; forms on Chapline south of Fifteenth, right on Fifteenth.
Eleventh division—H. J Kurner, division marshal; forms on Sixteenth east

of Chapline, right on Chapline Twelfth division—Thomas Mayberry, division marshal; forms on Seventeenth east of Chapline, right on Chapline.

Thirteenth division—H. B. Clemans, division marshal; colored men's division; forms on Chapline south of Seventeeth, right resting on Seventeenth.

Fourteenth division-O. T. Rhodes, divison marshal; ununiformed organizations not elsewhere provided for; forms on Eighteenth east of Chapline, right on Chapline .-

Fifteenth division-Dr. William Petrie, divisoin marshal; cavalry, Forms on Eoff south of Eighteenth, right on Eighteenth,

The column will move promptly at 1 o'clock over the following route: On Twelfth to Market, to Twenty-second, to Chapline, to Twenty-fourth, to Main, to Seventh, to Market, to Fourteenth, to Chapline, to city building square where the speaking stands are located. When the head of the parade arrives at the reviewing stand on Main street, above the Fort Henry tablet, the line will be halted, while Admiral Dewey, Lieutenant Doddridge and others will leave carirages and ascend to the stand. Upon the arrival of the head of the line at the speaking stands, the grand marshal will open up his ranks, and, es-corted by the marshal and staff, the admiral and party will proceed through the line on Main, Seventh, Market, Fourteenth and Chapline streets to the stand. It is expected that this feature will be the occasion of more enthusiasm than has ever been witnessed in this city.

The Linsiy Cadets are assigned for duty to the First division.

Grand Marshal White estimates that at least 7,500 men will be in line, which is three times as large as any demonstration seen in this city. It is probable that with good weather the number of

marchers will reach 10,000.

The committee on arrangements last night spent two hours arranging many details in connection with the reception and entertainment of the visitors: assignment of distinguished guests, c mittees and others to carriages in the

This evening at 7:30 o'clock, in the rooms of the county commissioners, county building, a meeting of the division marshals and aides will be heid, when the orders for the day will be discussed, in order that each officer may become acquainted with his particular duties. Grand Marshal White desires a full attendance.

Pittsburgh Coming.

Both the Pennsylvania lines and the Baltimore & Ohio expect a big rush of passengers to Wheeling on Washington's birthday, when Admiral Dewey will be present to view the parade Wheeling people propose to make this the greatest day in the history of the city, and, as is well known, Wheeling dead father's fleet of rams. We hear never disappoints people who have much in these days of the passing of

be run from Pittsburgh, Columbus and Parkersburg.-Pittsburgh Post.

Company D. to Meet. Company D. Second West Virginia Volunteer Infantry, is called to meet at the police court room, city building, tonight at 8 o'clock. All members are particularly requested to be present, as the detail to escort Admiral Dewey will then be made. They are also asked to bring to this meeting any extra pieces of uniform they may have, for the use of others not so well supplied.

Dovener's Party Coming.

Last night the Intelligencer received special dispatch from Washington, stating that Congressman Dovener's congressional party will leave Washington this evening, and will arrive here at 8:20 Wednesday morning. Senator Elkins' fall on Monday will prevent his coming, as contemplated. Otherwise coming, us contemplated. Otherwise the personnel of the party is as stated in yesterday's Intelligencer.

The Decorations.

The decorations are the finest ever seen in Wheeling. Notable decorative schemes are seen on the exteriors of the National Exchange bank, City bank, Bank of Wheeling, T. M. Garvin building. Intelligencer building, Bader & Maurer's, Oscar Gardner's, the Brunswick and others, and the interior of the McLure is most beautiful.

Lancaster's Aides.

General James H. Lancaster, com manding the Knights of Pythias division, last night announced the appointment of the following aides: John Dun-kie, Baltimore lodge; William Krieter, Black Prince lodge; J. S. Butts, Ohio Valley lodge; James Nichols, Wheeling lodge. These are in addition to his regular Uniform Rank staff officers.

More Acceptances.

Chairman Garvin yesterday received additional acceptances, as follows: Ed ward Dalton company No. 31, U. R., K. of P., of Sistersville; G. A. R. Post 259 and Veteran Legion Encampment No. 1, of Pittsburgh; G. A. R. Post No. 8, of Keyser: Knights of St. John of Pur-kersburg, and Knights of St. John, of Clarksburg; Company No. 32, U. R., K. of P., of Canal Dover, Ohio.

OUR NAVAL HEROES.

The Coming of Dewey Recalls the Naval Battle of Memphis.

The ceremonies with which the patriotic citizens of Wheeling are about to honor the greatest date in American history—the birthday of Washington are not only singularly appropriate and creditable to their initiators, but one of high value from an educational point of view. The youth of West Virginia will never forget the pageant when, in the name and on the birthday of the greatest of Americans, the commander in one of the decisive battles of the world is to participate in the commemoration of deeds of heroism, modest in stage-setting, it is true, but unsurpassed in metal and fibre by the showler events of universal history. When Admiral Dewey lays the corner-stone of Wheeling's tribute to the heroes of Fort Henry, every boy and girl will have an object lesson-worth pages of history crammed in the schoolom-of the splendor and glory of patriotism.

The selection of the admiral to represent the flourishing city sprung from the rescued hamlet of 1782, is further suggestive of the extraordinary prestige won by American arms upon the water. Since the early days of the republic when American seamen Tought their wooden hulks to the very death, down to the triumph of our great ships of war in Manila Bay, victory has usu-ally attended our flag on river, lake and The names of Dewey and the Olympia recall forthwith Paul Jones and his "Bonhomme Richard;" Isaac Hull and "Old Ironsides;" young, gallant Perry, who carried his colors from his enemy his own; poor Lawrence and the

sinking ship and made the triumphing ill-fated, immortal Chesapeake; Deca-tur, of Tripoli; Porter, Farragut, the Ellets, father, brother and son, whose names once stamped the records of Each brilliant name I have cited is

the centre of a noble and soul-stirring episode in American history. Perhaps not one, however, is interested with so startling an interest as pertains to the battle of Memphis, which stands forth in bold relief, solitary of its kind.

The battle of Memphis was unique in that there, upon the turbid Mississippi, for the first time in the annals of the world, did steam rams fairly encounter steam rams in deadly combat. It was unique in that the "rebel steam ram iron-clad and heavily armed, which a few weeks before had met and driven back the United States squadron of iron-clad gunboats, ramming and sinking two of these great vessels, was attacked before Memphis by two wood en rams. "The Queen of the West," and "The Monarch," vessels without guns or iron-plating, cheap constructions hastily fitted up for temporary use, and were routed, scattered and

This triumph is emphasized by the fact that the steam ram itself as an engine of naval warfare, was the invention of an American civil engineer, Colonel Charles Ellett, jr., who received his commission for the purpose of this special service, and commanded his own ams in the victorious encounter with

the enemy. The heroic commander of the United States ram fleet paid for his victor; with his life. His brother, Lieut. Col Alfred W. Ellet, who commanded the Monarch in the fight, did much subsequent service as general of the Missis-sippi marine brigade. His young son, a youth barely nineteen, landed in Memphis while the battle was in pro-gress, demanded the surrender of the city and with two or three followers, tore down the rebel flag from the postoffice and hoisted the national colors in its place, while the rebel boats were exploding and sinking on the river front and the rebel troops with theke general, Jeff. Thompson, were fleeing out of the town. This youth carried the intelligence of the fall of Memphis the intelligence of the tail of actionals to the gallant Farragut, then with his fleet below Vicksburg, and was promoted for services extra hazardous to the rank of colonel in command of his way here. dead father's fleet of rams. We hear

forts and batteries by ships of war. It m, therefore, as incident worth notice that this youthful colons! Charles Rivers 1990, during the stage of Victorburg, carried one or other of his wooden steam rams three times past those tremendous fortifications, by board daylight-he standing each time

upon the open deck of his boat.

Truly the naval record of the United States is great, and the noble Dewey stands in honorable fellowship amon his peers! Let the school-boys read and listen, and learn what a republic and sallers who have the honor to be her sons. The city of Wheeling may say to each of her boys: "Mark what thine elders have done! Go thou and fit thyself to do likewise!"

AMUSEMENTS.

As a rule, scenery in carload lots is found only with spectacular or melo dramatic productions, and it is quite out of the ordinary to find a minstrel show with more than a first part setting. Such, however, is not the case with John W. Vogel and Arthur Deming's Big Minstrels, which comes to the Opera House to-day and Wednesday, February 20th and 21st, for, from a scenic stand-point, the parformance is as worthy the title of spectacle as any of the Hanion, Gilmore or Yale productions. Instead of the usual array of plush praperies, etc., employed as first part settings, this organization boasts of the costlicst, richest and most effective first acts ever carried by a traveling company. The scene has been appropriately named the Grotto of Diamonds, and when the calsium effects and electrical applications are brought into play the effect is dazzling beyond description. The Brocken scene carried for the specialty of the equilibristic marvet. Olivio, is also a heavy and artistic plece of stage paraphernalia.

"Blue Jeans."

Among the special features of "Blue Jeans," which will be seen at the Grand during the last half of this week are the Jeans Quartette, the great political bar-becue, the apple orchard on Perry Bascom's farm, the Christmas tree and Santa Claus and the greatest of all, the wonderful saw mill scene with the huge saw in full operation. these, the play itself stands in the front ranks of American dramus. Its love is well told and interesting, its plot ingenlous and its comedy none the less hearty and effective for being pure and wholesome. "Blue Jeans" has hereto-fore been presented at the Opera House.

"Hello Bill."

A great company of comedians will present the new musical farce comedy "Hello Bill," at the Opera House next Thursday and Friday, February 22-23. This will be the first presentation in this city of the farce, which, is the work of Frank J. Hallo and Marie Madison. "Hello Bill" is in line with the best of light farces of the day and has a story that is absolutely new and novel. Its lines are said to be terse and the situations are well handled. Altogather "Hallo Bill" is one of the farces calculated to please without burdening the mind with an afterthought. The company includes George Ober, John Hyams, Frederic L Power, Thomas Wood, Arthur Kirkham, Ada Deaves Frederic I. Power, Thomas Madeline Lack, Florence Rossland, Louise Boyce, Ada Bernard, Helen Brackett, Blanche Howard, Georgie Howard, Frances Kepplar and the Hello Bill Quartette.

"The Telephone Girl."

"The Telephone Girl," a musical comedy in two acts, appeared for the second time in this city, at the Opera House last night, and the house was crowded. The cast, slightly different from the one last season, is not at all weak, in fact it is as good as the original." Like all the productions which cmanate from the New York Casino, it is largely spectacular and abounds in picturesque features. While some critics have severely treated parts of the play, all unite in the opinion that in interesting points and breezy dialogue it transcends "In Gay New York," "The "The Lady Slavery, Passing Show," and other presentations which had their haptism in the Casino. The company is an extensive one, with one or two ex-ceptions the same as last season.

THE RIVER.

YESTERDAY'S DEPARTURES. Parkersburg.BEN HUR. 10 p. m. Newport.....ELOISE, 11 a. m. Stetbenville. T. M. BAYNE. 2:30 p. m. Sistersville. RUTH. 3:30 p. m. Clarington... LEROY, 3:30 p. m.

HOATS LEAVING TO-DAY Cincinnati... KEYSTONE STATE, 8 a. m. Pittsburgh... QUEEN CITY, 5 a. m. Pittsburgh... QUEEN CITY, 5 a. m. Matamoras... JEWEL. II. a. m. Steubenville..T. M. HAYNE, 230 p. m. Sistensville..RUTH, 230 p. m. Clarington... LEROY, 350 p. m.

Clarington...LEROY, 5:30 p. m.
BOATS LEAVING TO MORROW.
Charleston.. KANAWHA, 6:30 a. m.
Newport....ELOISE, 11 a. m.
Pittsburgh.. EEN HUR. 2 p. m.
Clarington... LEROY, 5:30 p. m.
Steubenville.. T. M. BAYNE, 5:30 p. m.
Sistersville.. RUTH, 3:30 p. m.

Along the Landing.

The Keystone State, at 8 a. m., is to-day's packet for Cincinnati.

The marks at 6 p. m., Monday, showed 10 feet and falling. Weather, cloudy and cold.

The river is full of ice, but it is small and thin and is not interfering with navigation yet.

Biver Telegrams.

OIL CITY—River 3 feet 2 inches and failing. Weather, clear and cold.
WaRREN—River 2 feet 9 inches.
Weather, cool and cloudy.
MORGANTOWN—River 8 feet 3 inches and failing. Weather, cloudy

and cold.

BROWNSVILLE—River 5 feet 3 inches and falling.
PITTSBURGH-River 7.5 feet at the dam. Cloudy and cold.

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Society.

annual masquerade carnival given by the Arion Society at their hall last evening, was a conspicuous suc cess and an event long to be remembered by those who were fortunate enough to be present. The hall was beautifully embellished for the occasion. Streamers were strung from the chandeliers to the walls and on the walls were hung graceful tri-colored festoons. The stage was fitted out in a manner to resemble a one-ring circus. Here the fea-tivities opened with a laughable circus participated in by members of the so-ciety. At 8:30 began the grand circus parade, which was a side-splitting affnir.

Then followed a programme of bareback riding, tight-rope walking and various acrobatic specialties. One of the funniest things in the whole show was the lion tamer in the den of wild animals. Ed. Franzheim assumed the role of lion tamer and it was marvelrole of lion tamer and it was marver-lous with what sang froid he entered the cage containing these ferocious beasts. Mr. Fraisheim's hair-breadth escape from the den, just at the mo-ment a Royal Bengal tiger was about to spring upon him, was an incident that produced much laughter. there was a trained donkey that cut some queer capers and an educated monkey, an impersonation of Ed. Erb's that produced much merriment.

The side show was also an interesting

feature of the circus. Here were exhib ited the Circassian lady, snake charmer, skeleton, Jo Jo, the dog faced boy Rose, the wild girl; the bearded wo-man, wild man of Borneo, sundry dwarfs, the Chinese giant and the fat woman. At the conclusion of the circus the hall was cleared for dancing, and the dancers tripped it to the music of the Opera House orchestra until 2 o'clock this morning. There were many beautiful and striking costumes. were furnished by A. T. Jones, of Bal-timore, who had been brought here especially for the purpose. Supper was served in the dining hall from 11 to 1 o'clock. The general committee in charge was headed by Louis Heiner; the dance committee by J. W. Herbert; the programme committee by David Kraus.

The Thistie Society, the recently formed organization of Scotchmen, formed organization of Bootsman, held its first social meeting last night at McLain's hall, at the corner of Market and Twelfth streets, which will be the regular quarters of the society hereafter. The attendance was very good, several new members being en-rolled, after which addresses were made by Rev. Dr. Cunningham, C. M. Porter, William M. Cunningham and Mr. Creighton; songs were rendered by John McFedries, Mrs. Gibb and D. W. Fyfe; and recitations followed by Thomas Wallace, Miss Harris, and a young daughter of President G. W. Greig. The society decided to hold its regular meetings on the first Monday of each month.

be entertained this afternoon at Ziegen-felder's by Mrs. Walter Rinchart and Mrs. Zach. Robertson. Mrs. O. T. Rhodes, of North Main

street, has issued invitations for an afternoon reception at her home, on Wednesday, in honor of Mrs. Albert Duncan of St. Paul, house guest of Mrs. T. C. Burke.

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